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The Primm Family

Breckenridge

Primm, Clark Breckenridge

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GENEALOGY OF THE PRIMM FAMILY

Copied from Volume IV. 1913, Number 2, Missouri Historical Society Collections—Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis, Mo. Pages 129-130-131:

"The Primms are descended from Alexander De La Pryme, a gentleman of the town of Ypres, who was granted a patent of gentility by the Roman Pontiff for meritorious service under Philip of Alsace in the second crusade. The family having embraced the reformed religion, were forced to leave the continent by Cardinal Richelieu after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and settled in England. Abraham De La Pryme moved to the Isle of Man in 1725."

The intention of this brief history is to enlighten the coming generations as to their origin. It matters little to some as to where their people originated, and to others it is a very vital question. If this should appeal to you, keep your branch of the tree intact by having cuts made from pictures taken at the time of your marriage, as by so doing you will be able to show your descendants how their ancestors looked in early life. Keep the record up to date whether you have pictures or not.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society. If you can trace your origin to any branch of this tree you are eligible.

When it becomes necessary to write a new family, or add anything to the record—such as a birth, death or marriage—remove one of the leaves and use a typewriter if possible.

FIRST GENERATION

John Primm, the second son of Abraham De La Pryme, emigrated from the Isle of Man some time prior to the year 1750 and settled in what is now the state of Virginia. In deference to the prejudice existing against French names the "De La" was dropped and the spelling changed to its present form.

The Primm coat-of-arms, for the De La Prymes belonged to the French nobility, is a poignard and cross quarterly crest—a cross. Motto—Animose Certavit, (He has fought courageously). He married an English woman, and raised a family of four sons, William, James, Thomas and John. We have only to do with his son John, who served in the Revolutionary War for Seven (7) years and took a part in the siege of Yorktown, where he saw Lord Cornwallis surrender his sword to General Washington.

SECOND GENERATION

John Primm and Elizabeth Handsbrough were married in Virginia Oct. 9, 1777. They moved west and settled in what is now St. Clair Co., Ills., in the year 1803.

He, (John Primm) was born in Stafford Co., Virginia, May 17, 1750, died in St. Clair Co., Ill. March 12, 1837.

His wife (Elizabeth) was born in Virginia, Jan. 5, 1761, died Oct. 25, 1832.

They had a family of thirteen sons and four daughters, as follows:

William, born Sept. 14, 1778.

JOHN—Born July 25, 1780, married Ruth Cox Oct. 10, 1809. Died Aug. 9, 1848.

Thomas—Born May 11, 1782, married Elizabeth Stallings, May 12, 1807, died May 14, 1856.

James—Born Sept. 10, 1783.

Peter—Born April 25, 1785. Died in Louisiana, date unknown.

Daniel—Born June 23, 1786. Died in St. Clair Co., Ill. Unmarried.

Margaret ("Peggy") Born Oct. 1, 1787, married John Stark Sept 6, 1812—Died Dec. 9, 1872.

Enoch—Born Dec. 15, 1788. Died in St. Clair Co., Ill. Unmarried.

Elijah—Born March 8, 1790. Died in 1814. Killed by lightning, carrying U. S. mail on horse back.

Silas—Born Jan. 6, 1792—Unmarried.

Elizabeth—Born May 26, 1793—Married Stephen Lacey, March 13, 1817—Died Nov. 28, 1880.

Parmenas—Born Oct. 26, 1794—Died young.

Joseph—Born Sept. 14, 1795—Married Eleanor Laughead Oct. 7, 1819. Died Nov. 28, 1845.

Levi—Born June 11, 1797. Married Mrs. Susan Booker, (nee Howard) Apr. 3, 1823. Died July 5, 1871.

Aram—Born July 28, 1799, married Jael Million Dec. 27, 1825. Died July 4, 1884, Belleville, Ill.

Lydia—Born January 31, 1801. Died Oct. 15, 1865, St. Clair Co., Ill.

Mary—Born July 31, 1804, married John Lacey, Sept. 24, 1818. Died in St. Clair county, Illinois about 1867.

THIRD GENERATION

JOHN PRIMM, born July 25th, 1780. Married Ruth Cox Oct. 10th, 1809. He died in 1848. Ruth Cox Primm was born in 1783 and died 1856. They had seven children, as follows:

Elizabeth Primm, born 1810; Mary Primm, born Sept. 3rd, 1812; Elisha Primm, born 1814; Enoch Primm, born Aug. 2, 1816; Susan Primm, born 1818; John H. Primm, born 1820; Elijah Primm, born 1822.



Enoch Primm and Wife

FOURTH GENERATION

Enoch Primm was a very intimate friend and a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln. While in his office at Springfield, Illinois, in 1859 during his campaign for President of the United States, Mr. Lincoln presented him with one of his latest pictures; size about 16x24 inches with his autograph. This picture is now the property of the Old Salem Historical Society, near Petersburg, Illinois.

Enoch Primm, born Aug. 2nd, 1816. Died Dec. 22, 1891. Lucinda R. Primm, his wife, born Oct. 4th, 1820, died Mar. 4th, 1874. They are buried in the Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois. Enoch Primm and Lucinda R. Bracken were married May 23rd, 1839, at Athens, Menard County, Illinois. They were the parents of fourteen children, as follows:

Mary H. Primm, born Mar. 9th, 1840, died Mar. 2nd, 1905, unmarried. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois.

Benjamin F. Primm, born Nov. 19th, 1841. Married Martha J. Conover, Nov. 14th, 1866. Died Dec. 5th, 1921. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, near Francis, Oklahoma.

Emily J. Primm, born Oct. 10th, 1843. Married William T. Hutcherson Jan. 31st, 1865. Died.....; buried inCemetery.

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Margaret E. Primm, born Aug. 2nd, 1845; married Daniel A. Rankin, Oct. 27th, 1863; died Jan. 11th, 1875; buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois.

Francis E. Primm, born June 22nd, 1847. Married H. H. Irwin Oct. 21st, 1868; died Oct. 12th, 1873; buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois.

Virginia M. Primm, born Feb. 27th 1849. Married Amos Combs, June 18th, 1868; died July 1st, 1921; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Petersburg, Illinois.

Amanda R. Primm, born May 10th, 1851. Married C. V. Massey, April 6th, 1881; died Aug. 7th, 1924; buried in the Athens Cemetery, Athens, Menard County, Illinois.

Robert L. Primm, born Feb. 15th, 1853; died Dec. 4th, 1873, unmarried; buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Ill.

John Q. Primm, born Dec. 27th, 1854. Married Jennie M. Schnapp, Aug. 18th, 1880; died; buried in..... Cemetery.

Elvira A. Primm, born March 5th, 1857. Married Geo. Hawthorne, Mar. 5th, 1878, died Sept. 8th, 1923; buried in Newmansville Cemetery, Newmansville, Illinois.

Theophilus B. and Harvey Primm, (twins) born Oct. 17th, 1859, Harvey died at birth. Theophilus B. married Maggie Momyer April 5th, 1882; died Aug. 25th, 1922; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, near Petersburg, Illinois.

Enoch H. Primm, born June 12, 1863. Died Sept. 27th, 1867; buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois.

William R. Primm, born May 13th, 1865. Married Cordia Carman, Dec. 23rd, 1885, died Nov. 5th, 1926; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, near Petersburg, Illinois.



JENNIE SCHNAAP PRINN

GERTRUDE PRINN (EMMONS)

LUCY PRINN (NIEWOLD)

SUE PRINN (SPARKS)

JOHN Q. PRINN

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FIFTH GENERATION

John Q. Primm, born Dec. 27th, 1854. Married to Jennie M. Schnapp by the Rev. J. C. Momeyer, in Menard Co., Ill., on the 18th day of August, 1880. Died; buried in..... Cemetery.

His wife was a daughter of Jacob Schnapp, and was born on the 7th day of December, 1860; died June 13th, 1913. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois. They raised a family of three children as follows:

Lucinda Catharine Primm, born Feb. 12th, 1882. Married Theodore O. Niewold, May 31st, 1905; died.....; buried incemetery.

Gertrude Q. Primm, born Mar. 8th, 1885. Married Earl Emmons, Jan. 29th, 1913; died; buried in..... Cemetery.

Sue Primm, born Feb. 6th, 1888. Married Marion F. Sparks, Nov. 10th, 1909; died; buried in Cemetery.

1865-1870

1871-1875

1876-1880

1881-1885

1886-1890

1891-1895

1896-1900

